

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS ON GERMAN SITUATION TO BE MADE LATE THIS AFTERNOON

House Organizes by Electing
Champ Clark Speaker by
Vote of 217 to 205.

AR RESOLUTION READY

Representative Flood of House Foreign Relations Committee, sure that President will advise declaring State of War, France Resolution.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Speaker Clark was elected today by a vote of 217 to 205 over his Republican opponent, Representative Mann, in the first step in organization of the House of Representatives, the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's address.

With the reelection of Speaker Clark it seemed certain that President Wilson would deliver his address late this afternoon. It is expected every day that he will ask Congress to declare a state of war with Germany.

This seemed so certain that Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee, the administration's spokesman there, prepared a resolution to declare a state of war and authorize the President to act.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the recent, purpose of the Imperial German government is, in fact, nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the state of belligerency between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared and that:

"The President be and is hereby authorized to take immediate steps not only to put the country in thorough state of defense but also to extend all its power and employ all its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination.

All of the Democrats present and four of the so-called Independents, Martin, Progressive, Protectionist of Louisiana; Seale, Progressive of Minnesota; London, Socialist of New York; and Randall, Protectionist of California, voted "yea."

Two Republicans, Gardner and Fuller of Massachusetts, voted for Representative Leffort of Wisconsin; Representative Gallinger of Massachusetts and Clay of New Jersey, voted for Representative Gillette; and Representative James of Michigan, and Haskell of New York, Republican, voted "nay."

Former Senator Mason of Illinois, was the only Republican who voted for Clark. The speaker was escorted to the chair by a committee of which Representative Mann was the chairman. He was greeted with loud applause from both sides of the chamber as he spoke in part as follows:

"I fully appreciate the fact that it will be exceedingly difficult to discharge the duty of the speakership in this house. It will be almost impossible to do so without the hearty cooperation of the members without regard to party affiliations. I will use utmost endeavor to be absolutely fair and I invite the aid of all the members in doing so.

"It is absolutely unnecessary and unprofitable to lecture the membership on patriotism. We are all patriots as are the people who elected us. We are all Americans, whether natives or foreign born, as our constituents. In many questions we are 'distinct as the hills' yet we are one as the sons when the honor and safety of the republic are involved.

"Politics finds no place in this house when the general welfare and the common defense of the nation are at stake. Let all the aids we aim at be our country's and in the accomplishment of these ends may the gods of our fathers be with us and guide us in the ways which require the honor and perpetuity of the greatest republic that ever existed in all the land of time."

The speaker took the oath at 1:50 o'clock and members were then sworn into office in groups by files.

Speaker, Clark's election was effected by exactly one hour and 40 minutes after the House convened, the exact time he predicted in a fortnight ago.

Nearly the entire Senate membership was present when Vice President Marshall called for order and after the invocation the President's proclamation calling the extraordinary session was read.

In the Senate, the chaplain also referred to the problem confronting congress.

Senator Johnson of California was sworn in.

The Senate, after being in session about 10 minutes, recessed to await organization of the House. Senator Farthin and Gallinger, the two party leaders, were appointed to act with a House committee inifying President Wilson that Congress is ready to receive a communication from him.

FRENCH AND BRITISH KNOCKING AT DOORS OF ST. QUENTIN CITY

By Associated Press.

The British and French are knocking at the doors of St. Quentin, the medieval town that makes the backbone of the so-called Hindenburg line. Of the four railroads entering the city, two are in possession of the Allies and the remaining two are under the fire of their guns. This means that the garrison must depend upon a precarious supply line operated at night and that the value of the city as a base is gone. Apparently its fall is certain and this assumption is supported by unofficial dispatches from the front which say the town has already been partly razed by the Germans.

To the north of St. Quentin, the British are surging forward along a 30 mile front, their rapid advance in the last few days, unaccompanied by any major fighting proving that General Haig is not yet in touch with the main German force. With St. Quentin and Laifere practically in the grip of the Allies, the Lille-Laon line appears doomed and military critics expressed the opinion that either Field Marshal von Hindenburg never contemplated a stand here or that he was outgeneraled by the amazing rapid advance of the French toward Laifere.

The French seem to have relinquished the initiative to the British, who are driving a wedge in the direction of the important town of Laifere, 10 miles north of St. Quentin, and now within five miles of the British outpost. At the same time General Haig is continuing his raids in the Arras sector, the official report indicating that important operations are on foot in this, the extreme north end of the battle line.

French activity is mainly in evidence east of Soissons, where a sharp salient has been formed in the German line, the breaking of which will lay bare the important German plan, the most formidable barrier to General Nivelle's further advance.

In the other theatre of war, the Balkans, in Macedonia, where the Turks have suffered further reverses and the union of the British and Russian armies appears to be on the even of consummation. An attempt by the reinforced Turks to take the offensive has been crushed and although the official reports are meagre the indications are that General Maude is within 50 or 60 miles of his Russian allies.

While the Allied capitals are filled with rumors of a coming great counter offensive by the Germans, nothing has developed to show where such a blow, if one is contemplated, will fall. The blow on the Western front is believed to have removed any danger of German aggressions in that direction and neither Paris nor London pays much attention to Rome reports of a great Austro-German drive in preparation on the Italian front.

RECRUITING INTO NATIONAL GUARD IS HALTED

CHICAGO, April 2.—On orders from Washington, General Berry, commanding the central department, United States army, today instructed a temporary halt in recruiting for national guard regiments.

TEMPERATURE WARM MONTH

Average Maximum Temperature 64.7; 74 is Highest Figure.

Temperature figures issued this morning by C. A. Purbaugh show that March was quite a warm month. The highest figure reached by the thermometer was 74, on the 24th, and the lowest 14, on the 6th. The average maximum was 54.5; average minimum, 35.7; and average mean, 45.1.

March, 1916, was somewhat colder. Although on one day, the 27th, the mercury reached 32, it also dropped very low, to 6 above, in fact, on the 18th. The average maximum was 49.2; average minimum, 28.5; and average mean 38.7.

GAS PLANT BLOWN UP.

Twelve Missing as Result of Terrible Explosion.

By Associated Press.
WAYNESBURG, April 2.—Twelve men are missing as the result of an explosion in the gas plant of the People's Gas Company at Grove, three miles south of here, at noon today. A 20-inch natural gas main entering the plant blew up and literally blew it to pieces.

Search for the dead and injured was at once commenced.

School Board to Meet.

School board will meet tonight in regular session.

Protection Guaranteed To Foreigners by Mayor

"I. Rockwell Marietta, Mayor of Connellsville, deems it wise in the present crisis, in this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war no citizen of any foreign power, no resident in Connellsville, need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peaceably about his business and conducts himself in a law-abiding manner.

"The United States has never, in any war, confiscated the property of any foreign resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary.

"I take this formal means of declaring to all foreign-born residents that they will be protected in ownership of property and money and that they will be free from personal molestation, so long as they obey the laws of the State and Nation and the ordinances of our City.

"I urgently request that all our people refrain from public discussion of questions involved in the present crisis and maintain a calm and considerate attitude toward everyone without regard to their nationality.

"R. MARIETTA, Mayor of Connellsville."

CHIEF KOTTLER HAS SEVEN STARS IN HIS CROWN THIS MONTH

Chief B. Kottler leads all the cops in department for March according to the bulletin posted in the police station today.

Stars of Merit:
Lieutenant Bowers.....
J. W. Mitchell P.C.O.....
P. M. Jull.....
P. Bert Eick.....
Thomas McDonald.....
Charles Shipley.....
John Burns.....
D. H. Turner.....
Marshall Daugherty.....
George Francis.....

SENATOR LODGE FLOORS PACIFIST

Legislator, Called Coward For Refusing to Vote Against War, Knocks Assailant Down.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Dunning of Massachusetts, in which the Senator knocked his opponent down, occurred today in the corridor of the Capitol.

Dunn, with Rev. Paul Harris Drake of Christ Church, Dorchester, and several other men and women of pacifist delegations, called Senator Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against the declaration of war with Germany.

Senator Lodge replied that if President Wilson asked for such a declaration he certainly would support it.

"That is cowardice," retorted one of the group.

"National degeneracy is worse than cowardice," replied the Massachusetts Senator.

"You are a coward," said Dunn.

"You are a liar," retorted Senator Lodge.

Dunn advanced and struck the Senator, who then, despite his 60 odd years, launched a blow that sent Dunn sprawling on the hard tiles of the corridor.

After Senator Lodge had finished with the pacifist, David B. Herman of this city stopped in and, according to spectators, pummeled Dunn, cutting several gashes in his forehead and spreading blood over his face.

Dunn was taken to a police station with directions that a charge of assault on Senator Lodge be preferred against him. The others in the group with him were allowed to go.

SIX NEW PATIENTS

Cottage State Hospital Busy Over the Week-End.

Six new patients are at the Cottage State Hospital, Isabelle Miller of Garrett, 45 years old and colored, was admitted this morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Daniel Friel, a Baltimore & Ohio laborer, is receiving medical treatment.

Thomas Nicholas, of Leisenring, 38 years old, was admitted Saturday for treatment of an injury to the right ankle, caused when he slipped on an orange peel on Crawford avenue. An X-ray photograph will be taken to determine the extent of the injury.

James People, colored, a resident of Virginia, while carrying railroad ties suffered an injury to his back.

Samuel Kolody of South Connellsville, and Charles Switalski of Hazleton, were admitted for medical treatment.

Gibson Bryner, who suffered injuries to his eyes by an explosion of dynamite, returned to his home at Ohiopyle today.

FIRES AT BANK ROBBERS

Springdale Chief Frustrates Attempt of Thieves to Gain Entrance.

By Associated Press.
SPRINGDALE, Pa., Apr. 2.—Paul Schoep, chief of police of Springdale, early today frustrated an attempt to rob the First National Bank of Springdale when he opened fire on four men trying to force an entrance into the bank.

They returned the fire but the chief continued shooting until one of the men fell. He was carried to an automobile and the party escaped.

Get Marmon Roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Spolton have purchased a four passenger Marmon roadster from the West Side garage.

LICENSE COURT HEARINGS SHORT

Only Three Remonstrances Presented; Smithfield and Perry Residents Protest.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, April 2.—Hearings were held in quarter sessions court before the judges this forenoon upon the applications for liquor licenses in the county for 1917. Less interest was taken in the annual session of license court today than in previous years, and remonstrances were presented against the granting of only three licenses.

Applications were presented for 39 licenses, there being 61 hotel applications, one application for wholesale license, 18 for distillers' licenses and nine for brewers' licenses. The hearings were begun at 9 o'clock as usual.

A petition for a new license in Georges township was presented by Attorney William A. Miller, representing Ewing B. Swaney and Henry C. Johnson, who asked a hotel license at Shoat. Supplemental petitions of residents, real estate owners and traveling men were presented.

John M. Ramage of Fairbance, represented by Attorney L. B. Brown, asked for a wholesale license in the Robert Miller building in East Peter street, Uniontown.

George A. Bambray of Everson, and Samuel A. Buttermore of Perry township, represented by Attorney Harry W. Byrne, presented petitions for a license at Hotel Perry in Perry township, and asked that the license be granted in that village. Remonstrances against the granting of a license at Hotel Perry were presented by Attorney H. L. Robinson and H. S. Fambau.

The petition of William Barton for a license at the Smithfield hotel, Smithfield, was presented by Attorney R. W. Dawson, who is one of the receivers of Mr. Barton. A remonstrance against the granting of a license in Smithfield was presented by Attorney L. C. Gochening.

The Bill Pettis Distillery company in Saltillo township was represented in its applications by Attorney R. S. Matthews, and a general remonstrance signed by residents of Saltillo township and people of Somerset and Westmoreland counties was presented by Attorney Gochening.

The application of Mike Rice of Fayette City for a license at Hotel Rice in Newell was withdrawn, William Smith being the applicant for that license.

MAY PROTEST RAISE

Trades & Labor Council to Discuss Gas Increase.

In all probability a special meeting of the Connellsville Central Trades & Labor Council will be called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of protesting the 13 per cent raise in gas rates proposed by the Fayette County Gas Company. Representatives from the local council were present at a similar meeting of the Uniontown council yesterday, and heard reports of the progress that body is making in their fight against the increase announced recently.

Hundreds of signatures have already been secured to the petitions in circulation and 75 more copies were distributed yesterday. These petitions are being circulated in all of the smaller towns of the southern end of the county; many localities requesting that petitions be sent into their community and offering their co-operation with the central body in getting them signed. Uniontown council is very anxious that the Connellsville organization take up the fight in this section and make a house to house canvass. The services of counsel have already been arranged for by local representatives and no time will be lost in getting down to work if such action is taken at the special meeting Wednesday.

Notices of special session will appear in Tuesday's papers and the place of meeting therein stated.

Weather Forecast

Rain, followed by clearing and much colder tonight; Tuesday, fair, is the noon; weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

1917, 1916

Maximum.....72.....78

Minimum.....59.....44

Mean.....66.....61

NEW LEGISLATION RELATES CHIEFLY TO PREPAREDNESS

Military Measures Divide Attention With Local Option at Harrisburg.

16,000 RECRUITS NEEDED

Safety Committee's Meeting Last Week Reveals Fact That State Has Much to Do to Place Itself on War Footing; List of Bills Passed Finally.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, April 2.—Local option investigation and preparedness occupied the attention of the Legislature during the past week. While the latter was in the opinion of a majority of the members of both houses the more important, local option received the largest amount of attention as far as the House and Senate was concerned.

The local option bill which had been reported favorably after a public hearing went down on second reading Tuesday by a vote of 127 to 72. This was a falling off of strength compared with former years as far as the bills were concerned. Local option leaders pointed out that in a number of instances pledges had been violated by members, who during their primary fights had promised to support the local option cause. Messrs. Shattuck and Williams of Crawford county, "Catcher of Somerset and Jones of Lackawanna were among those accused of having violated their primary pledges. There are a number of measures pending providing for prohibition by statutory amendment, and a joint resolution provides for an amendment to the constitution providing for prohibition. The vote on the local option bill shows that they have no chance of getting by the house.

In the matter of preparedness the Legislature has something to its credit although much remains to be done. Bills have been introduced providing for an army appropriation of \$1,250,000; for an emergency appropriation of \$150,000, and for the general maintenance of the guard during the next two years at an estimated cost slightly in excess of \$1,000,000.

Another measure provides funds for the placing of the camp at Mount Gretna in good condition, and the emergency fund, suspended during the last two years is also made available.

In addition the Senate also passed by a vote of 31-11 the Buckman bill increasing the state poll tax by approximately 100 men, adding \$16,000 a year to the pay of the men now on the force. This bill has been favorably reported in the House, and will come to a vote during the present week.

The outstanding feature as far as preparedness is concerned was of course the meeting of the committee of safety recently appointed by Governor Brumbaugh. This committee was continued on Page Three.

STRUCK BY AUTO

T. F. Kessler Hit by Ford While Crossing Brimstone Corner.

T. F. Kessler had a narrow escape from injury when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Lufack, while crossing Pittsburg street at Brimstone corner this morning.

He saved himself by grasping the fender and riding it until Lufack could bring the machine to a stop. The driver was ordered to appear before the mayor tomorrow morning for a hearing by Patrolman P. M. Rull.

The patrolman gave Lufack a signal to go around the corner but ordered him to slow down. Rull says Lufack kept on at the same speed and struck Kessler before he could stop. When the car struck Kessler the driver lost control of it and the machine went over the curb, stopping but a few inches away from the walls of the Colonial National bank.

The disabled machine was towed to a garage by a larger brewery truck.

RADIUS ROD BREAKS

Brewery Truck Disabled on Track, Blocks Street Car Traffic.

Upon hitting the "bumps" at Pittsburg and Green streets late Saturday afternoon, the Ford truck of the Young Brewing Company sustained a broken radius rod. The truck was being driven across the tracks in front of a West Penn street car, and came to a stop when about half way across the tracks. A collision was avoided, but the street car was delayed while the truck was being lifted off the rails.

The disabled machine was towed to a garage by a larger brewery truck.

Carries Concealed Weapons.

J. Nipoldo will be given a hearing tonight before Alderman Fred Munk on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Nipoldo was arrested by Lieutenant W. B. DeWergand and Patrolman V. B. Richter, and a revolver and a pair of "knucklers" were found on him, it is alleged.

Hayer Gets Promotion.

W. M. Hayer, formerly assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed to the superintendency of the Wheeling division at Wheeling, W. Va., taking up his new position today.

PATRIOTIC RALLIES WILL BE HELD HERE AND IN DUNBAR; ELKS ENDORSE WILSON'S ACTS

THURSDAY NIGHT IS SET FOR SECOND DUNBAR MEETING

Parade and Patriotic Rally is Scheduled to Arouse Sentiment in Present Crisis.

VETERANS TO BE THERE

Spanish American and Civil War Soldiers Invited to Attend; Boy Scouts and Patriotic Women and Girls to be in Line; Speeches to be Made.

Thursday night has been set as the time for a second big patriotic mass meeting at Dunbar, and the committee that handled Friday night's rally is arranging to make this a larger and more elaborate affair. Preceding the mass meeting, plans for which have been practically completed, there will be a parade, which is scheduled to start promptly at 6:45 o'clock.

The procession will be led by James W. Buttermore's band, among which are many members of the old Tenth Regiment band of Connellsville. Among those who expect to turn out for the parade are the Civil War veterans, Spanish-American War and foreign service veterans, men who have seen service with the regular army and the national guard, the navy and the marine corps, members of fraternal organizations, and others.

The Dunbar ministerial association has been invited to march in the parade. The Jr. O. U. A. M. drum corps, led by J. S. Carroll, will be out in full strength.

Boys Scouts of Dunbar will also take part. It is likely, in some way, and the women and girls of the town have been asked to show their patriotic spirit by turning out for the celebration. All will carry flags.

The Civil War veterans will ride in automobiles along the line of march, and the ministers will also be given places in machines. All these automobiles will be decorated with the national colors.

The committee in charge of the patriotic demonstration has again appealed to the people to decorate their places of business and their residences with the red, white and blue, and to display flags, raising them regularly every day from now on.

Those who are to take part in the parade will report to Grand Marshal J. T. Hays promptly at 6:30 near the Pennsylvania freight house on Woodvale street, at which place the parade will form. All automobiles are to assemble in the space between the Pennsylvania depot and the freight house. It is hoped to have things on the move at 6:45 sharp.

After marching over the principal streets of the town the participants will disband at the Knights of Pythias hall, where the patriotic meeting proper will be held. An elaborate program has been arranged for this meeting.

Following patriotic selections by the band, Chairman M. B. Pope will call the meeting to order and speeches touching upon the present crisis with Germany will be delivered by several of Dunbar's prominent citizens; and the young men urged to pledge themselves to serve their country in case of need.

Citizens of Mount Braddock, Perry, and other nearby towns are expected to join in the Dunbar demonstration. The committee, in charge, consisting of Martin B. Pope, chairman; R. J. McGee, and J. R. Foltz, is working to make Thursday night's affair the greatest patriotic demonstration held in this part of the country for years.

GREET PASTOR

Rev. Proudt's Class Turns Out 125 Strong to Welcome Him Back.

On resuming his ministerial duties yesterday after a month's health trip to Florida, Rev. J. L. Proudt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was greeted by two especially large congregations.

In honor of their teacher's return the W. A. Edie Bible class turned out 125 strong at Sunday school. This attendance in itself was a testimonial of the esteem in which Rev. Proudt is held by his congregation.

Uniontown Doctor Named.

Dr. J. P. Rittenour of Uniontown, who was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1901, has been appointed head of the college health service. He succeeds Dr. W. B. Forsythe, who goes to the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Rittenour will give up his private practice and go to State College in June.

RAIL COUNCILMAN

Police regulations for the coming month include the assignment of Patrolman P. M. Rull to the day cornerman's position and Patrolman M. Daugherty to the post of labor patrolman, or supervisor of the chain gang's activities.

FLAG RAISING AND A BIG PATRIOTIC GATHERING FRIDAY

Elks Take Lead in Stirring Up Sentiment Among People of the City.

ENDORSE WILSON'S ACTS

"Display a Flag," is the Appeal to All Residents; Big Office Buildings Will be a Mass of Color; Hon. Wooda N. Carr May be the Speaker.

At a special session of Connellsville Lodge of Elks last night a resolution endorsing the actions of President Woodrow Wilson in the present crisis was adopted and a telegram to that effect sent to the chief executive of the nation. The telegram follows:

Connellsville, Pa., April 1, 1917. Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.

At a special session of Connellsville Lodge No. 608 S. P. O. Elks, in special session assembled, that we endorse the actions of our chief executive at Washington, thus far, and pledge our entire allegiance to the flag. Be it further resolved, that the President be notified by telegram of this sentiment at the same time tendering him our loyal support in his efforts to safeguard the nation in this impending crisis.

In view of the present unrest among the nations of the world and recognizing the absolute necessity of having our country fully prepared to meet any eventuality, as it resolved by Connellsville Lodge No. 608 S. P. O. Elks, in special session assembled, that we endorse the actions of our chief executive at Washington, thus far, and pledge our entire allegiance to the flag. Be it further resolved, that the President be notified by telegram of this sentiment at the same time tendering him our loyal support in his efforts to safeguard the nation in this impending crisis.

The Elks have also taken the initiative in trying to stir up patriotic sentiment here. Plans for a great demonstration on Friday night are under way, and those in charge of the meeting will announce more definitely the program for the occasion tomorrow.

Whether a parade will be held in connection with the rally is as yet uncertain, but it is likely that there will be no organized procession, since those behind the movement feel that it would be too much work to attempt anything of the sort with such a short time in which to work it up.

A special effort, however, will be made to have the flag displayed everywhere. Everyone in the city is asked to "unfurture Old Glory" on Friday. It is hoped that the city will be a mass of red, white and blue, and that the national banner will be seen on every business building and every residence. Several office buildings superintendents have already assured the Elks that they will have notable decorations out for the occasion. The Title & Trust building, for instance, will display 75 flags, and others will undoubtedly fall into line. The Elks will at this time unfurl their new flag, measuring 9x12, the largest in the city.

The affair is to be an outdoor mass meeting, with the speakers and singers on the balcony of the Elks' home on East Crawford avenue, and the crowd gathered below. Veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War will be given prominent places, and will participate in the demonstration.

Connellsville people will likely pledge allegiance to the President and to the country.

An effort will be made to get Wooda N. Carr as the principal speaker of the evening, but it is not certain that Mr. Carr can attend.

CHARLEROI AND DONORA ARE FORMING COMPANIES

Charleroi is organizing a volunteer company to be part of a Western Pennsylvania regiment which may be formed if war with Germany comes. Colonel James E. Zarnett, formerly of Connellsville, and once commander of the Tenth Regiment, is interested in the movement and may be in command of the regiment.

Captain Gustav Schaef, an officer of Company A, Tenth Regiment, in the Spanish-American War, will be in charge of recruiting a company at Donora that will be a part of Colonel Zarnett's regiment.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT IS SPRINGING IN THE EAST

State Treasurer H. M. Kephart, who returned Sunday morning from an Eastern trip, states that there is a marked difference in sentiment there and in this section. In the East, he says, the people are filled with patriotic fervor and parades, mass meetings and rallies are held almost daily. While in Philadelphia, Mr. Kephart witnessed the big parade there on Saturday. The thousands of women in line especially impressed him. In New York, he says, even the bellboys have organized a regiment. The small towns of the western part of the state have not yet been reached by the wave of patriotic fervor.

Master Next Sunday.

Enter will be appropriately observed next Sunday.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Hughes Bowman, formerly located at Milwaukee with the Weyerhaeuser lumber interests, but recently transferred to Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowman of Cedar avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Shulz left Saturday for Atlantic City to spend Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scott at Atlantic City. Mrs. Shulz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Scott to their home at Ridley Park, for a visit.

Mrs. G. C. Jarrett of Scottsdale, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Woods, a student at Wood College at Frederick, Md., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods.

Mrs. Helen Sherrick is home from Beaver college to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherrick.

Dr. D. W. Douglas is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. W. O. Adrian is a Pittsburgh caller today.

The W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will hold a "penny social" Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon in East Crawford avenue.

The Women's Culture club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper in Green street.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held this evening in the new room of the association in the First National Bank building.

Miss Sarah Stout of Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Harry S. Stout of Conneltsville, and Basil Curry of Conneltsville, were united in matrimony at 1:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, by Rev. R. E. Cairns, the pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, C. E. Stout of Conneltsville. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout were the only out of town guests. Announcement has also been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Stout, a sister of Mrs. Curry, and John Clifford of North Braddock, solemnized March 11.

The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow in Maccabee hall.

In the presence of one of the largest congregations in the history of the church, Rev. Wilbur Nelson delivered an eloquent sermon yesterday morning in commemoration of his fifth year as pastor of the church. The Ladies Aid society tendered him a surprise by having the altar beautifully decorated with many potted Easter plants.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. L. Maralingstar at Dawson.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Ruth Kuhl in South Prospect street instead of Friday night, the regular meeting night. The Ladies Sewing Circle will hold an all day sewing Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Nelson in Wilks' road. All ladies of the church are invited. Following the services Wednesday night the quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be held at which time all reports of the secretary and treasurer will be submitted. On account of the services Friday night the Ladies Aid society will meet Saturday night at the home of Mrs. E. S. Merryman.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ormer Wood in South Prospect street. The Y. P. C. U. will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Florence Patterson in North Sixth street, West Side.

There will be a special meeting of the Ushers Association of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. W. D. Cunningham will talk on "Japan." Services preparatory to communion services will be held Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The elders and deacons to be elected Wednesday night will be installed. Following the services this session will meet to receive those who wish to unite with the church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hetzel in West Green street.

An Easter bazaar and food sale will be held Saturday in the store room in

Your Daily Bread
ought to contain all the rich, body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. In Shredded Wheat Biscuit all this material is retained and made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. It is the best whole wheat bread because every shred is baked crisp and brown. Start the day right with a warm breakfast of Shredded Wheat with hot milk.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

South Pittsburgh street recently vacated by O. S. Getz, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Special Passion Week services will be held this week at a number of the churches. At the First Methodist Episcopal, the Christian, the Trinity Lutheran, and the Trinity Reformed churches services will be held each evening during the week with the exception of Saturday night. Tonight Rev. E. D. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Boyer of Carnegie, while tomorrow night Rev. Yont of the Lutheran Church of Uniontown, will occupy the pulpit. Wednesday night services preparatory to communion services to be held Thursday and Friday nights and on Easter Sunday will be held. At the services yesterday morning two children were baptized and Palm Sunday was observed in the usual manner. In connection with the services at the Christian Church afternoon prayer meetings will be held by the Women's Union of the Christian Church of Conneltsville. Services will be held on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Church. At the First Baptist Church special services will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings. Easter will be observed by practically all the churches with elaborate programs carried out either by the church choirs or the children of the Sunday school.

The third attraction of the Tuesday Music club will be held tomorrow night at the Carnegie Free Library.

A meeting of the consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held tonight at the close of the special services.

The Junior Girls Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Saturday afternoon, April 11, at the home of Miss Ruth Brown in Porter avenue.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. N. Woods in Apple street.

Special services will be held Thursday night in St. John's German Lutheran Church by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Milton S. Kanaga of Uniontown, rector of the church, will be in charge. The congregation has extended an invitation to the services, while the latter church has extended the local church an invitation to special services at St. John's on Friday night.

PERSONAL
Solomon Theatre today—Viola Dana in "Rosie O'Grady," 5 reels. "The Voice on the Wire," 2 reels. Tomorrow, "The Princess of Patchen," 5 reels. "Pearl of the Army," No. 15.—Adv.

Mrs. Clementine Dohn of Scottsdale, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Alberta Rottler of the West Side yesterday.

Miss Helen Jones of Ohio, was the guest of friends here yesterday. Place your order now for your new awning as this will be a busy season. E. C. Plevins, North Sixth St.—Adv.

John D. Frisbee will leave tonight for Chester Military college at Chester, Pa., after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harbaugh and children were the guests of relatives at Mount Pleasant over Sunday.

See the Easter novelties, 1c to 25c at K. G. Hall's.—Adv.—2-4.

Mrs. Frank Young and baby of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Munson. Mrs. Munson also had as her guest over Sunday her brother, John Danko of Pittsburgh.

There are thousands of men all over the coke region wearing clothes made here. Why not you? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Nannie Youngkin of Baltimore, returned home this morning after a visit with relatives in Greenwood and at Scottsdale.

J. D. Chambliss of Uniontown, was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

F. T. Adams and family returned last night from a sojourn at their winter home, Pine Island, Fla. George W. McCartney, who with Mrs.

McCartney, has been spending the winter in that vicinity, is reported to be much improved in health. He will return to Conneltsville the latter part of this or the first of next month.

"Not too large store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—4-1.

Miss Marjorie Murphy of Uniontown, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Williams.

Mrs. A. W. Downman and Mrs. E. C. London are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Viola Slay of Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Collins.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans.—Adv.—4-1.

Farber Baum of Dawson, went to Morgantown this morning to visit Philip Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lawrence and son, Earl, returned last night from a week-end visit to relatives in Somerset. They made the trip by automobile.

Men are appreciating Walk-Over Shoes more every day. Especially since they are only \$5.00, when other makes of shoes are much higher. Let your next pair be Walk-Overs. Down's Shoe Store.—Adv.—3-1-2.

Miss Mary Wertheimer has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh. While there she was a guest at several parties given by her schoolmates at Goucher college.

Mrs. J. H. Porter of Mount Pleasant, has returned home, after visiting friends at Brier Hill and Conneltsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and children of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greenwood yesterday.

The baby picture, "A Little Bit of Heaven," is a pleasing Easter gift, at E. G. Hall's.—Adv.—2-1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodward of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid of Greenwood yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Oppelman of Orient, has gone to Philadelphia to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croker of McKeesport, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dunnell of East Patterson avenue.

Elmer Porter of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Porter of East Green street.

Miss Ruth Murray went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. Walter Adams is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

ACTO IN SLASH.

New Machine Plunges Into Porch of House on Mountain Alley.

While driving out of the second floor of the Conneltsville Garage yesterday, O. H. Sileo failed to make the turn from Mountain alley into Apple street and his new Oldsmobile touring car crashed into the porch of the house across the alley. The bottom of the porch was smashed and the machine slightly damaged.

A. S. Sileo, who was in the front seat with his brother, was cut slightly by flying glass.

Brooks' Refused License.

Among the applications for license issued by the Westmoreland county court was that of M. D. L. Brooks, formerly of Conneltsville, for a hotel at Donegal. The court remarked that there seemed to be a necessity for a place in that borough but Judge A. D. McConnell made it plain the license was refused on account of what he knew of the applicant.

Stenmer St. Paul Released.

JUVANVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamer St. Paul of the Strechtus line, with more than 1,200 passengers on board, went aground on the Ohio river at midnight three miles below here on the Kentucky shore and was released at 5:30 this morning. The passengers and crew are all reported safe.

Store to Be Sold.

The store of the Penn Office Supply Company in West Crawford avenue was closed by Constable Charles Wilson Saturday night on a landlord's warrant. The stock will be sold Thursday. The defendants named in the suit are Jesse Coughenour, E. A. Bailey, and E. C. Thomas.

Joyride in Brown's Car.

A person or persons unknown took a little ride in John Brown's roadster Saturday night without first asking his permission. The car was found yesterday morning in a ditch near Mount Braddock. The car was parked at Apple street when it was taken.

Excursions to Begin.

The Baltimore & Ohio summer excursion season will open Sunday, May 13, with an excursion from Pittsburgh to Cumberland. Thursday, June 28, will mark the opening of the Atlantic City excursions. As heretofore the excursions will be run semi-monthly.

No Word Received.

No word has been received here late this afternoon by either families from Miss Josephine Altek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk, and Francis Stader, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stader, who left here Friday night for Baltimore to be married.

Car Damaged.

A pipe which projects upward almost a foot in the middle of Swangerstown road caught the front axle of climbed the hill last night causing extensive damage to the machine and W. P. Sherman's roadster as it slight injuries to the occupants.

Passover Begins April 6.

Passover, or the Feast of Unleavened Bread, begins Friday evening, April 6, at sunset, and continues for seven days. Orthodox Jews will celebrate it for eight days, or until sunset on April 14.

Hunting Morgans.

It so, read our advertising columns

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service
100-132 N. Pittsburgh St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



CONNELLSVILLE'S OLDEST DEPT. STORE. ESTABLISHED 1875.

The Date is April 8th—That's Easter Day

Just 5 days to make preparation for the occasion. With our workrooms taxed to capacity at this writing it is imperative that garment selections be made at once by those who would have their selections altered and ready for Easter Day service. There is nothing like new clothes to brighten up one's spirits.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT OFF THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW.

Are you the best dressed woman in your community? Good looking clothes radiate happiness and prosperity, whether it is through the fun of wearing them or in the satisfaction of knowing they are waiting in your wardrobe, ready to put on. Start your Spring apparel buying tomorrow at DUNN'S. Here you will find much that will make you happy.

THE NEW SPRING SUITS

at \$15, \$18.50 to \$28.50

Many attractive models in the assortment, several sports styles included. Gabardines, Wool Poplins, French Serges, Wool Velours, Wool Jerseys and novelty mixtures. Some have box pleated backs with belt, trimmed with heavy silk chain-stitching, fancy pockets and over collars. Skirts plain or gathered on belt. In navy, black, apple green, old gold, tan, mustard and majenta.

Better Suits up to \$45.00.

High Colors Feature the Newest Arrivals in

Coats For Spring Wear

at \$10, \$15 up to \$50

They're all here ready for you to see and try on tomorrow, and all the new materials are represented, including Gunburl, Buellia Cloth, Light Bolivia, Wool Velour, and the staple Serges, Poplins, etc.

In the brightest of new spring shades. Loose, roomy models, some with belts. Graceful new collars, can be worn high or low with equal becomingness.

The Dresses for Easter and After Are in Splendid Shape for

Tuesday's Selection

\$10, \$15 up to \$55

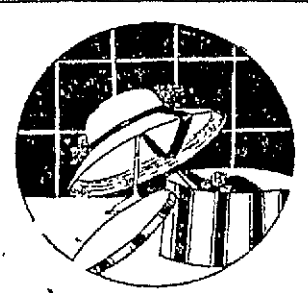
DUNN'S is the logical place to choose Easter Dresses, for here variety is greatest. Enticing models embodying the distinguishing traits of fashion, yet avoiding its exaggerations. Dresses of the newest materials in fascinating models for street and afternoon wear, including Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silk, French Serge, and Shantung Silk, cleverly arranged in plain and combination effects and its touches of Oriental colorings.

EASTER MILLINERY

\$3.95, \$4.95 to \$10.00

This bigger and finer Millinery Store can speak of variety and large assortments without exaggeration, and show proof when you favor it with a visit.

This department is keeping pace with the style developments, and each day brings new arrivals, for no matter when you call, you'll find new Hats here that will delight and amaze you. Others up to \$40.00.



MAY BUY HOMES IN THE SOUTH

D. B. Evans Likely to Purchase Winter Home at Lakeland; Risbeck Gets Land There.

LAKELAND Fla., April 2.—D. B. Evans and wife of Conneltsville, on leaving Lakeland on the 29th of March, were escorted to the depot by a large number of their friends as well as tourists, who played a joke by telling the public that they were bride and groom and showered rice upon them as they were entering the car. Among the people in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Risbeck and daughter, formerly of Conneltsville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have wintered in Florida for a number of years and have about decided to purchase a home at Lakeland and make it their permanent address. Lakeland is one of the beautiful little cities of the South. Mr. Evans upon leaving Lakeland stated that he was going direct to his home and would explain the many wonders of the South to his friends there and that he would have a number of his crowd from his home town wintering at Lakeland next year. Mr. Risbeck also purchased a tract of land with a bungalow and a large number of fruit trees, and expects to make it his future home.

REFUSES \$200 RAISE

Rev. W. J. Everhart Says Money Should Go to Church Debt.

At the services yesterday morning at the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Everhart, the pastor, refused to accept a \$200 increase in his salary per year, granted him at the annual congregational meeting last Wednesday night. The action was taken by Rev. Everhart as he stated, "on account of my appreciation of the noble and untiring work which is being done by his congregation towards raising money to pay off the church debt."

Considering the high cost of living, Rev. Everhart's congregation considers this a noble sacrifice on his part.

A GREAT FIRE LOSS.

A Great Fire Loss Comes When Precious Articles Are Lost.

Every home has some article that is very precious. It may be a set of solid silver, some family keepsake or an important document. These articles are often irreplaceable and cannot be replaced. The Citizens National Bank has arranged a number of private boxes in the bank vault for the safe keeping of valuables. A box can be rented for \$2 a year. This bank is located at 123 Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

BAKER ARRESTED

A. J. Templeton Charged With Employing 11 Year Old Boy.

James S. Darr, state factory inspector, this morning made information against A. J. Templeton on the charge of working a boy 11 years old, in violation of the child labor law, Act 177. The boy is John V. Adams, who is alleged, has been riding about in one of Templeton's bakery trucks every day for some time past. He has not been to school, it is said, and though school authorities have been working on the case for some time, they have been able to do nothing.

Should Mr. Templeton admit the charge and sign a statement within five days' time, agreeing that the boy shall not be employed by him or allowed to loaf about in his bakery or his trucks, he will be liable to a fine of \$11 and costs, according to the statute. Should he refuse to make such a statement and, signing the charge, be convicted, a fine of from \$25 to \$200 and costs is provided for. Mr. Templeton claims that the boy was not employed by him.

Factory Inspector Darr made information against him before Alderman L. Donegan upon instructions from the Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg, to which department he had sent a report of the case.

TO HAVE CARNIVAL

Moose Plan for Ball and Bazaar April 30 to May 5.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a ball and bazaar to be given by the Conneltsville L. O. O. Moose, No. 16, in McCrory's hall, from April 30 to May 5. A contest to determine the "most popular lady in Conneltsville" will be conducted. Other features included in the plans are a novelty dance, serpentine dance, a masquerade, minstrel show, baby show, and a country store. Each night during the week there will be a cabaret show and dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Plans for the entertainment and also for a membership campaign, by which one lodge hopes to increase its membership to 1,200, were sketched by Director W. H. Wilson of New York, who will have charge of the carnival.

Congregational Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the church. Two elders, two trustees, and two deacons will be elected. Reports of all ten organizations of the church will be read and other business of importance transacted. The last meeting of the Board of Trustees for the year will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Title & Trust building.

The Grim Reaper

URIAH DAVIS SNYDER.

Uriah Davis Snyder, 72 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Stafford, at the corner of North Cottage avenue and Peach street. Mr. Snyder had been in poor health for some time past and Friday night he was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in his death. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon with honors of war. Services will be held at 2 o'clock from the Stafford residence, with William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Spanish-American War Veterans in charge. Veterans of the latter war will form a firing squad. Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Snyder was a member, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was born at Davistown, Springfield township, March 2, 1845, and had been a resident of Conneltsville for the past 30 years. He married Miss Rose Anne Nicholson, whose death occurred in February, 1912. When the third call for volunteers was issued during the Civil War, Mr. Snyder enlisted with Company H, 21st Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, being mustered out in Pittsburgh June 27, 1865. He served in Virginia in the Army of the James and participated in 17 engagements, among the ones of prominence being at James river, the seven day raid, Fort Stedman, Fort Donaldson, Petersburg, and Fort Sedgwick. He was present at Lee's surrender.

For some time Mr. Snyder followed the occupation of a carpenter and a paper hanger, but of late years had lived a retired life. He was one of the best known and highly respected residents of Conneltsville. Two children, Mr. Charles Stafford and William Snyder of Conneltsville, one sister, Mrs. John Dishinger of Hicksville, O., and five grandchildren, Chester, Eugene, Tweed and Miss Isabelle Stafford, and Donald Snyder, survive. A daughter, Miss Sarah Snyder, died over a year ago. Mr. Snyder was a member of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic.

MRS. EDWARD STILLWAGON.

Mrs. Edward Stillwagon, formerly of Conneltsville, died Saturday at her home in Youngstown, O. The body will arrive here tomorrow afternoon on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 16 due at 3 o'clock and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Mrs. Stillwagon was 50 years old and was twice married. Her first husband, C.

Confirmation Dresses \$200 to \$13.50

Net, Lace, Embroidery Dresses that girls will rave about—in over-skirt, pleated, bolera and plain styles high or low waistline, trimmed with ribbons, sashes and lace.

Princess Slips Ages 6 to 14 Yrs., 59c

Nicely finished Princess Slips to be worn underneath white dresses, embroidery trimmed, at 59c.

Mithers!

To you we greet this message, with all the love at our command.

Children's Easter Hats \$2.00 up to \$9.95

Children's Hats in ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 year, pretty styles, in box pleated backs, panel backs and yokes; also belts, colorful over-collars and cuffs, fancy buttons.

Serges, Silk Hylins, Velours, Fancy Mixtures, many staple and novelty colors, checks and over-plaids.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, whether pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy and it does not stain. Where others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Roe Co., Cleveland, O.

L. Herrington, who was at one time associated in the grocery business with a local church, died very suddenly of a fatal heart attack a number of years ago. Later she married Edward Stillwagon a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Stillwagon.

JOSEPH BOBKOW.

The funeral of Joseph Bobkow, he yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Greek church at Leisenring, w. one of the largest held in that vicinity in recent years. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with relatives and friends of the deceased. Delegations from the Moose, the Baitenders Union and a foreign society of which Mr. Bobkow was a member attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment in the Greek cemetery.

MISS OLIVE HARSHMAN.

The funeral of Miss Olive Harshman, who died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Henry and Lena Huey Harshman, near the Glendale school, took place this afternoon from the More Memorial church with interment in Mount Olive cemetery. Deceased was 15 years old and had been in poor health for some time past.

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stonach, bowels and insides—HOLLER Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them quick and stick. Try it this spring 35c. Tea or Tablets. Conneltsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Bill Bishop Ready. The Courier this morning received a card from W. C. Bishop, now at Atlanta, Ga., "Will stay here till see if they stay right at Washington. Billy writes, 'Just if they stay right, will be ready to go.'"

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative
Pills
Solely
Prepared
by
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ASK FOR AND GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

**Incendiary Tries to Burn Down
Home of Alphonse Colasac
On Main Street.**

MOTORCYCLE RIDER HURT

**Mike Kovash Tries to Ride Between
Two Automobiles and Suffers a
Fractured Left Leg and Possible Slides
Are Thrown on Main Streets.**

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, April 2.—On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, an automobile driven by a man giving his name as Butz was coming up the street, driving close to a car that was parked. Mike Kovash, a 17 year old boy who was riding a motorcycle, ran in between the two cars with such force that he punctured the tire on each car. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital where it was found that he had a compound fracture of the left leg. The house had to be wired.

Incendiary Fire.
Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock Alphonse Colasac, 30 Main street, was awakened and smelled smoke. Alphonse looked out the back window and discovered that his back door was on fire. A alarm was sent in and the fire department quickly responded with both trucks but the fire was out when the men arrived. Investigation showed that carbon oil had been thrown over the door and around the back of the house, and a broom soaked in oil had been set on fire and placed in the door. The door and the frame were burned. In a few more minutes the way would have been burned so the house would have been no means of escape for the family. Mrs. Colasac has a baby about two weeks old and three other children.

Red Cross Meeting.
F. L. Howarth, secretary of the American Red Cross, who is the guest of Captain Mrs. John D. Hitchman, held a talk to a few people who are interested in the Red Cross. A committee from Latona is considering opening a chapter here, was present. Mr. Howarth is impressed with work done by the C. C. Frick first aid team and asks that they should be members of the Red Cross Association. A campaign to be started asking every man, woman and child in the community to be a member of the Red Cross Association.

Highway Meeting.
Mrs. M. C. Crum entertained the Home Assembly Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Vine street home Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Children for Guests.
Miss Anna Hoots gave a luncheon on Saturday in honor of her school friends who are in house guests.

Attends Luncheon.
Miss Rachel Shier attended a luncheon at the Big Pitt Hotel on Saturday, given for her school friend, Miss Mary Alice Watson.

Mr. Ruthless Hostess.
Mrs. John L. Rich entertained the Mission Band of the Church of God after Mass street home on Saturday evening. She was assisted in the party by Misses Beas Swartz and Maudie Updegraff. Refreshments were served.

Patience Pictures.
Harry Mott, in company of the Grand Opera House, on Saturday began throwing on the screen a picture of the five and the words of the Star Spangled Banner. As a patriotic move the audience has been requested to help sing this song. This is followed by the picture of President Wilson.

Season Ticket Holder.
Mt. Pleasant Mites First Methodist Majesties this evening.

The basketball season at Mount Pleasant closes this evening with a game between the league team there and the McKeesport Majesties. The McKeesport team will be composed of players who are well known for their ability in the basketball cage.

Mount Pleasant has had a successful season this year and have picked the best of teams to close the year with. A victory from the Majesties would be a big achievement for the Mount Pleasant team.

The football team for McKeesport will be L. L. Pitt, Jack of the Home and team in the old West Penn League, West of Penn State, Friedman and Landon of the Coffee Club, and Jones of Braddock.

**It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.**

**Young people need
dear complexion**
If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

Resinol Soap
at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water.

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement. Resinol Soap is a medicinal soap and adds richness to the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is cleansing it. Resinol Soap and Resinol Soap and Resinol Soap are the only soap that stop itching instantly.

"FAGGED OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter.

Overworked, run down "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Carter's experience. She says: "I am the mother of six children and I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and received so much benefit from the first bottle that I continued to take it, and it has built up my strength and made me strong and well. I consider Vinol the best medicine I have ever taken, and advise all weak run-down women to try it." Mrs. Deane Carter, State Road, N. C.

If all the tired, overworked, run-down women in Connelville could Vinol which contains beef and cod liver, peptones, iron and manganese, supplies the vital elements necessary to build up blood and strength. Vinol wouldn't be able to supply the demand.

—Adv.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, April 2.—John Wagner, aged 27 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Sr., on North street, Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased had been ill for the past three years, having had tuberculosis, and was confined to his bed for six months. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and one child, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

Mrs. William Sturges and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Oakland, Md., after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking.

George Kemp, who is employed at Connelville, spent Sunday here with his family, on Oliver street.

Miss Helen Lloyd, who spent several weeks here visiting friends, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lydia Holtzhouse of Rockwood spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Dr. M. R. Mline was a visitor to Somerset on Sunday.

Miss E. S. Kemp visited relatives in Salisbury on Saturday.

Miss Lulu Hocking is home from Cumberland where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Danico was a visitor in Cumberland Saturday.

Miss Jennie Livengood spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Rockwood.

Frank Robertson of Frostburg, Md., spent Sunday here with his parents on the South Side.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, April 2.—Mrs. Mary Costa was shopping in Connelville Friday.

J. W. Hawkins of Sharpsville was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Newton Colbert and sister, Miss Irene, were shopping in Connelville Friday.

J. L. Hawkins of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myers were shopping in Connelville Friday.

Mrs. Thomas St. John has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware at Scottsdale.

Miss Jess Evans was a Connelville shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Elwood City are spending a few days visiting Vanderbilt friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were shopping in Pittsburgh Friday.

Miss J. H. Christ and Mrs. F. M. Showalter were Pittsburgh shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cramer and son, Everett, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Rockwood.

J. L. Lee and Paul Collins were Pittsburgh business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrill have returned after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merrill.

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OHIOPLE, April 2.—Mrs. George Herberberger spent Saturday visiting relatives at Mount Bladock.

Lloyd Underman of Brownsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Oniople friends.

Miss J. R. Eney and daughter, Mary, who have resided in Swissvale for the past six months, arrived here Saturday and will move into their home on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter of Connelville, are spending Saturday and Sunday here.

L. S. Jackson was a caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. William Johnson left Saturday evening to visit Connelville friends.

Mrs. George Veit was shopping and calling on Connelville friends Saturday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Union, who has been visiting here, spent Saturday calling on Connelville friends.

William Green of Connelville, was a business caller here Saturday.

Hart Glottelty of Connelville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Gloria Herberberger and Hugh Rafferty returned Friday evening from a week's visit in Mount Pleasant.

Naval Militia Will Prove Valuable Auxiliary If Needed



NAVAL MILITIAMEN BUSY POLISHING 3" SHELLS

President Wilson's order increasing the naval force to 87,000 men, the latest available information before the act was passed, shows that the effect of stimulating recruiting not only in the navy, but also in the naval militia. This body of men which is intended to supplement the regular force of the navy in time of war, is now organized in 22 states, the District of Columbia and the territory of Hawaii. The

"Desire to Drink Never Enters My Mind"

The Tribute of a Neat-Cured Man Who "Won Out" at the Neat Institute.

"I am in good shape and never have desire to take a drink since I left the Neat Institute," writes a New Lexington man, who adds: "It never enters my mind, so I guess there is not much danger as long as I get along that way. I have been working every day since I came home. When I was here, I can speak a good word for the Neat Treatment, I will willingly do it."

The one who is in the grip of the drink habit—who wants to quit—knows he ought to quit—has tried hard to quit, and just couldn't quit—will find that the Neat Treatment meets his want. It quickly knocks out all the lurking poison of alcohol

NEW LEGISLATION RELATES CHIEFLY TO PREPAREDNESS

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composed of approximately 200 men from all parts of the state, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia being chairman. The committee met Wednesday and provided for a permanent organization appointing an executive committee of 12 to work out plans. The general idea is to provide a scheme for mobilizing men and materials in this state in case war is declared with Germany. As yet no provision has been made for financing the committee's activities, it being generally understood, however, that as soon as plans have been worked out, the legislation will be asked for an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000.

While the civilians are planning to mobilize materials, the military authorities of the state have been less active. The national guard is at present said to be on a peace footing. Federal requirements have been made as far as the latter of the law is concerned, however, if the guard were suddenly to be called into service, it would be necessary to secure at least 16,000 recruits before Pennsylvania as a whole could report for war duty.

The officers of the guard are of course not required to recruit up to a war footing until an actual call for service has been received. Members of the committee of safety, however, believe that recruiting should be actively prosecuted and that the guard should be placed on a war footing in advance of any possible call for war service.

Attention is also called to the fact that while the state has been in possession of the Mount Gretna camp for a great many years and while it was used exclusively by the troops that mobilized for duty at the border, it is still far from being in proper condition.

Resolutions requiring information as to what is being done both in the line of recruiting and in preparing the armories and camps for the use of the guard will be introduced during the week.

While the local option bill was running its course toward defeat in the

House, the Tompkins measure abolishing capital punishment was slipping through the Senate. It passed that body by a vote of 22-12. Curiously enough, all of the Senators recognized as leaders including Beidleman, Cline, both the Crafts, Kline, McConnell, McNeel and Chas. A. Snyder, opposed the measure. The bill encountered an unexpected snag in the House Judiciary general committee, which contrary to expectations has so far declined to report it favorably.

The House has passed finally the following bills:

Senate bill authorizing county commissioners to establish rights on bridges.

Increasing per capita allowance for case of insurance.

Senate bill providing for additional securities which may be invested by banks and savings banks.

The Senate bill providing that councilmen of third class cities shall fill vacancies in councils and that in case of the votes cast shall elect.

Senate bill establishing a system for relief of indigent veterans and their families which will prevent them being sent to almshouses.

Senate bill providing that estates and insurance companies may invest in farm loan bonds.

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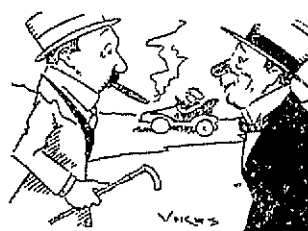
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DETERMINATION, NOT APATHY.

At an hour when we stand upon the
very brink of war with a great and
powerful nation of Europe, the call
of our people would be little
short of amazing were it not typical
of the American way of doing big
things.

Everywhere men are going about
their daily duties and work in their
quiet and orderly fashion. Business
is moving steadily but cautiously
along quite undisturbed by war's
alarms. Men in their associations
with each other, whatever may be their
views or sympathies, have preserved
a cordiality of relation with each other
which at other times and under other
circumstances in our history, even of
less grave import, would have been
impossible to maintain.

True there have been sporadic out-
bursts by a few vocal patriots and
some equally noisy pacifists here and
there, but otherwise there is an
emotional clamor or violent demon-
strations such as would be expected
to mark so momentous a period in our
history. In the great gatherings held
in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and
elsewhere Saturday night, where
thousands of citizens pledged anew
their loyalty to the country and their
flag, the gatherings were distinguished
by the orderly restraint of those who,
by their presence, proved they were
alert and ready to answer their
country's call. Only at Baltimore
yesterday, where the ultra aggressive
peace advocates aggravated the pa-
triotic citizens to frantic measures,
has there been any demonstration
partaking of a riotous nature.

The war spirit has so permeated the
atmosphere of the whole world that
the people of all countries have be-
come so habituated to it that any new
cause for its manifestation does not
excite the passions as it did at the
outbreak of the European war. This
conflict has been in progress so long
that most people have come to look
upon it as a continuing business, very
much like day-to-day work. Americans,
accustomed during the past two years
to meeting unusual conditions of
many kinds, to a certain extent look
upon our entrance into war as a long
expected but disagreeable task which
can best be undertaken with char-
acteristic American determination and
coolheadedness.

That our people have maintained an
even tempered calm, under great and
exasperating provocations, is not to be
mistaken by our own or by any other
peoples as a sign of apathy or in-
difference, or evidence of a lack of
patriotism. Rather it is proof that we
will go about the gigantic task, if it
does come, with the same grim de-
termination with which we have pre-
served the honor of our country and
its flag in all our battles on land or
sea. It is assurance, too, that we will
perform our full part in the exacting
recognition of the principles of liberty,
humanity and justice, for which our
nation and its flag have always stood,
and that a permanent peace
may encompass the earth.

PATRIOTISM AND PATRIOTISM.

Even in the grave crisis which now
confronts the nation the Democrats
in Congress, notwithstanding their
vehement protestations of patriotism
and loyalty, are disposed to take
every possible partisan advantage of
the situation.

This is nowhere more noticeable
than in the preliminary to the or-
ganization of the House of Represen-
tatives. James R. Mann, the leading
Republican candidate for Speaker
and other Republicans, realizing that
partisan procedure at this time
might seriously delay important busi-
ness in Congress, have stated that
they will vote for Champ Clark,
thereby assuring his election.

The Democratic members are re-
ported as being highly jubilant over
the fact that their caucus candidate
is to be Speaker and they make no
concealment of their intention to or-
ganize the House from "top to bot-
tom." Meaning, of course, that the
members of the Southern contingent
will retain their places of party
preference at whatever cost their own
ambitions may be to the nation's wel-
fare.

If at the very outset of what seems
to be almost certain war with Ger-
many, the Democrats are determined
to carry party methods into the pro-
ceedings of Congress, to the utter dis-
regard of that statesmanship and
broad patriotism which should mark
the conduct of every man in that
body, it will be but a step to attempt
to resolve the whole war, if it comes,
into a partisan affair.

The Republicans through Senator
Lodge recently served notice upon
the administration that if the war is
to be prosecuted under a restricted,
partisan or limited liability plan, the
Republicans in Congress will refuse to
lend their support to such a program.

Every day Congress, at the behest
of the President, has thus far taken
in dealing with the war situation,
the Republicans have given their un-
qualified support. With so narrow a
division of the two dominant parties
in Congress, and relatively the same
divisions of the electorate in the
country at large, each of these groups

has the right to be consulted and
heard in the gravest matters which
will now need to be discussed and de-
termined.

On every proposition having to
do with the preliminaries to what
may be the greatest conflict in our
history the Republicans have shared
the responsibility and performed
their full part without effort, design
or purpose to profit politically there-
by and they are determined that self-
ish Democratic party leaders shall
not now make political capital out of
the nation's necessities. The great
mass of the people will applaud and
commend this patriotic attitude just
as vigorously and as heartily as they
will condemn any and every attempt
to shape the actions of Congress or
the administration's conduct of the
war in the interests of a party or
group.

PRICE OF UNPREPAREDNESS.

If it becomes our misfortune to be
obliged to enter upon war with Ger-
many, let us hope that we will not
have to pay the penalty some of the
nations of Europe have had to pay
as the price of their unpreparedness.

The latest authenticated reports of
the casualties of the European con-
flict place the number killed in all the
armies engaged at 4,411,200. Of this
total the entire powers sustained a
loss of 2,820,400 as against 1,590,800
by the central powers. The great
disparity in losses is directly charac-
teristic of the disastrous retreats the
French and Russian armies were
obliged to make at the beginning of
the war, and both of these reverses
were the inevitable outcome of both
armies being less better prepared
than were their adversaries.

Taking the economic value of a
human life as a basis, a computation
of the losses present an unanswer-
able argument for the unpreparedness
of nations against the possibility of
war. Economically considered a hu-
man life has been variously estimated
to have a value of from \$5,000 to
\$30,000. By taking the lower of these
valuations it will be seen that the
loss of the central powers has been
\$7,751,000,000 as compared with \$14,-
162,000,000, the cost to the entire
allies in value of human lives, or a
discrepancy of economic loss against
the allies from this cause alone of
practically \$7,000,000,000.

When there is added to this the
destruction of property and the de-
struction of territory which has
marked the path of the invading arm-
ies, and other losses incident to a
state of unpreparedness, the total be-
comes too prodigious to be estimated
or comprehended. And yet pacifists
of the Bryan type, by attempting to
defeat preparedness measures and
precautions, would be willing that
we, too, pay for our folly the same
tribute in human life and treasure
that has been exacted of the unpre-
pared nations of Europe.

When veterans like Colonel "Bunny"
Dill, who inhibited their patriotism at
one of the military camps into action
at a loyalty meeting, the present and
ready expression by young men of their
willingness to serve their country is to
be expected.

In the month of March 1,400 recruits
were added to the Navy. With the
house-cleaning and gardening seasons
opening up as inducements to participa-
tion this month will probably see the
March recruit multiplied several times.

The pacifists awakened up too many
well-meaning persons when they selected
Baltimore as the place to protest
against patriotism.

The Suffragists are planning to take
up the line in place of the gun as their
method of warfare. Over 200,000
members in New York state alone
have been called upon by their leaders
to "take up the line" in the present
struggle against "patriotism." The war
will have to look upon the women
with all the laurels of the war.

With a West Virginian walking 30
miles to enlist in the army there can be
no doubt of the historic loyalty of the
citizens of the Mountain State.

With such emergency measures as an
official order prescribing how many
dresses and hats women shall have this
year, and the call of all men up to
65 years of age to the colors, is not
the beginning of the end near at hand?

Ripping Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE SPECTRE.

Last night when I had gone to rest,
A specter came to my side; it was the
most astounding guest that ever man
could see; it wouldn't go at my behest,
but watched me, fery-eyed, before last
night I used to sleep at night; I felt
of dread; I thought to see the thing
that would not let me sleep; it said,
"I am the specter of the night, and I
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OPERATION LIKELY TO SAVE LIFE OF MAN HURT IN MILL

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Much Improvement.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Edna Krouse entertained the
Saturday Afternoon Club; Mrs.
Sampson Wiley entertained at Carle's;
Graco Holla Undergoes Operation.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSBURGH, April 2.—Earl Griffith of Grove street, who suffered a compound fracture of the skull at the Scottsboro Machine & Manufacturing company plant and was taken to the Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital for treatment, is very much improved owing to an operation that was performed on Saturday, to lift the bone that had been depressed until it came in contact with the brain.

Entertainments at Carle's.
Mrs. Sampson Wiley on Friday entertained at Carle's at her Parker avenue home in honor of Miss Charlotte Loucks Kelley, her niece, and Miss Kelley's house guest, Miss Gladys Wamman of Oberlin. There were four tables and refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Miss Margaret McWilliams and Joseph Yabner.

Saturday Club Meets.
Mrs. Edna Krouse entertained the Saturday Afternoon club at the high school building on Saturday afternoon. Miss Krouse was the leader. "The Bible" was the topic of discussion. The roll call was answered by quotations from the Bible. Mrs. Howard Stoner had apter on "The Relative Importance of the Bible." Mrs. T. L. Gordy discussed "The Growth and Development of the Roman Church." A paper on "The Protestant Church" was read by Mrs. M. B. Hartman, and Mrs. O. L. Hoss read an essay on "The Reformed Jewish Church." At the close of the program was a social hour and refreshments, prepared by girls from the domestic science department, were served.

Undergoes Operation.
Graco Holla, aged 14 years, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Shower for Bride-Elect.
Miss Mabel Perry on Saturday afternoon entertained with a shower at her Chestnut street home for Miss Francis Barhart, whose marriage will be an event of this month. Many beautiful presents were received by Miss Barhart. Refreshments were served.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. H. D. Engle entertained on Saturday afternoon a number of the younger children at a birthday party for her son, Billy, who was eight years old. The affair was very enjoyable, decorations being carried out in Easter effects, and nice refreshments being served.

Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendell spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Marie Waring of Mansfield, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reid.

Mrs. J. L. Diek, her daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. W. R. Stambaugh, spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. R. Byrne returned on Friday from Atlantic City where she has spent several weeks.

Miss Olive Sager is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edna Krouse spent Sunday in Pittsburgh at her home.

Miss Carrie Mae Frye, a student at Hood College, Frederickburg, Md., is home for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schwartzendruber spent Sunday in Mount Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Shotts spent Sunday in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poole spent Sunday with Wooddale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrove and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove spent Sunday with friends near Wooddale.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, April 2.—Emma Hutcheson, William Tedrow and Thomas Cole spent Saturday in Connelville.

Aaron Ridemour, Jake Cole and George Williams were business callers in Connelville Saturday.

Miss Lucy Brown of Confluence spent Saturday here with her brother, H. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Otto of Jones Mill spent over Sunday with Morgan-town friends.

H. R. Adams, Nicholas Santer and James Lohr of Dayton spent Sunday in Connelville.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

The secret of keeping young is to feed young—do this you must wash your liver and bowels there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by rousing up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

George Arzbacher, Frank Stoldt, Frank Kooser and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run were callers in Connelville Saturday.

Miss Rose Stoldt of Mill Run spent Saturday among Connelville friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman of Mill Run spent Saturday in Connelville.

A. B. Kern and Clem Funkhouser of Mill Run were business callers in Connelville Saturday.

H. H. May of Mill Run spent Saturday in Connelville.

Dennis Shearer of Connelville spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

H. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkensburg.

Clark S. Miller of Indian Head was in Connelville Saturday.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday with friends in Scottsdale.

Mrs. Walter Smith was calling on Connelville friends and shopping Saturday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood is spending a few days among Mill Run friends.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"ROSIE O'GRADY."—Winsome as ever, Viola Dana appears in this, her first Art drama picture, as an East Side "newsie." Rosie idolizes Cy-cione Jimmy Allen, champion prize fighter of the world. Rosie is insulted by a mafioso and her brother gives the man a thrashing, but during the scene the brother is badly hurt. While taking care of the newsstand, Rosie meets Jimmy. A number of meetings between the two follow and at last Jimmy suggests that the two go to Europe. He takes advantage of innocence and has a mock marriage performed. On the other side Rosie is cast aside and manages with the courtesy of the ambassador to return to America. When she returns she finds her brother has killed Jimmy to revenge her and has been brought to trial. The third episode of the serial, "The Voice on the Wire," featuring Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber will also be shown. Also a good comedy. Tomorrow Vivian Reed is featured in the five reel drama, "The Princess of Patches." Among the scenes is a field of cotton pickers in the south, and pictures of southern mansions, and other true to life scenes. "Pearl of the Army" No. 16, featuring Pearl White will be shown. See this episode and find out who the Silent Menace is.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE PROMISE"—Starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, popular Metro stars, and the eleventh episode of "The Great Secret," featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the fine attractions today. In "The Promise," "Broadway," Bill Carmody, son of wealthy parents, has been spoiled as only a young man with too much money to spend can be spoiled. He is engaged to a very charming and attractive girl who is alternately proud of his prowess in football and ashamed of him for his escapades. He is a frequenter of gay Broadway restaurants, and is constantly the center of a laughter-loving crowd. Finally he brings disgrace upon himself and his family by a brawl in a cafe, and of his own free will decides that he will go away and make a man of himself. He finds work in a lumber camp in the great Northwest. His courage and bravery grows as his unwholesome. He faces the camp bully and though alone among strangers dares to defend the right. His mettle is tested in a final fight in which he is the victor. "The Promise" contains the lesson that a man can always come back if he is willing to do so, and that the best panacea for the ills of civilization is hard work, done with a stout heart in the open air. Tomorrow, Lou Tellegen will appear in "The Black Wolf," a five part Paramount attraction. Mr. Tellegen is ably supported by Nellie Shipman.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE GIRL WHO LOST—BORDER WOLVES."—This is a novel subject, brings two stories in one, a three-reeler and a two. Two distinct stories are presented and enacted by separate casts. "The Girl Who Lost" is the title of the first and features Cleo Madison in three reels. It depicts the story of the wayward sister who is wronged by her employer, fabled, the other girl, seeks revenge by causing the son to fall in love with her. The father, in order to protect the son, consents to marry the girl he had diagnosed. "Border Wolves," a hard western drama deals with a tramp who arrives in a little western town and has a chance to rescue a girl from the hands of a thug and who later, it is learned, is a secret service man. The fifth episode of the serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," will also be shown with Maurice Costello in the leading role. Tomorrow William Courtenay and Mollie King are starred in the five reel drama, "Kick In." Mollie King, in the role of Molly Cary, exerts a steady influence upon the man who has changed his mode of living from bad to good. She is especially pretty in the part and she does all she has to do in a convincing manner. A good comedy will also be shown. Wednesday Stuart Holmes will appear in the William Fox drama, "The Scarlet Letter."

THE ARCADE.

"AND THE LAW SAYS."—At the Arcade today brings the romantic story Richard Bennett, in a gripping drama of intense interest. This is the first release picture as is every one on tomorrow's bill. Frank Daniels in "Kernel Nut and Prince Tango" will also be on the screen today. Tomorrow will be the second of the merchants' matinees. Martin Sals will be the coplain in "The American Girl," chania matinee. Martin Sals will be

"GONE, ALL GONE," SAID MRS. DULIN OF VIRGINIA AVE

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"Aladdin Up To Date."—Sunshine Mary Anderson will be in "One Good Turn," and George Dudley will be in "A Furniture Deal," a larger show than last Tuesday which was the best ever. Wednesday will be Helen Holmes and Huguette Mack and on Thursday comes charming Anita Stewart in "The Combat."

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, April 2.—J. C. Silbaugh and John Huff of Draketown were transacting business in town Saturday.

G. E. Cunningham was a business visitor at Fort Hill Saturday.

C. R. McMullan of Listonburg was a recent business visitor here.

J. W. Endsley, state senator, was here Saturday on his way to his home at Somerset after being at Harrisburg for some time.

Mrs. E. Canisickel and daughter of Ursina were shopping in town Saturday.

R. A. Sloughton of Listonburg was here Saturday on his way East on business.

Miss Esther Black has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburgh.

Rev. W. A. Wisliger of Brownsville was a week-end visitor here with friends last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kautner at Frantz hospital a fine little girl, the first in the family. Mrs. Kautner was formerly Miss Mamie Scott.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown was here on business last week.

Miss Reba Pore and Felicia Flannigan, students at Indiana State Normal, are home for their Spring vacation.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, April 2.—John Patterson of Allison, spent Sunday here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Dryden Hill.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alex Haggart of San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Haggart was formerly from Dunbar, but after the death of her husband left for California where she made her home with her niece.

Donald Patterson of Pittsburgh, was an over Sunday guest with relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Bertha Haberman and daughter Helen, Miss Rachel Seaman and Daniel Polta motored to Hopwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Seaman is spending a few days in Hopwood the guest of friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Charles McGill, visited in Connelville Sunday.

Miss Anna Farr spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of relatives.

Bryce K. Dixon of Connelville, was calling on friends and relatives here Saturday evening.

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Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, April 2.—J. R. Stuck, an usher at the Presbyterian Church is suffering with two fractured ribs received by a fall from a bench on which he was standing to lower a window in the church.

William Koontz was a Uniontown business visitor Saturday.

John Cokura of Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Jennings was visiting in Fairbance Friday.

W. E. Campbell, a stenographer in the Allegheny courts and who has been off duty for several weeks on account of his health, left his home here Thursday a week ago, telling no one where he was going and his friends here have up to the present time been unable to locate him and are becoming anxious about him.

Mr. Frank Stuck and son of Rockwood, visited relatives here over Saturday and Sunday.

Several citizens from here attended Dr. Canham's lectures at Uniontown. They all pronounced them splendid.

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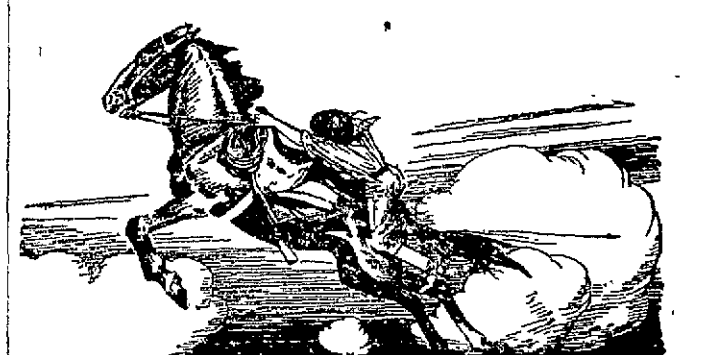
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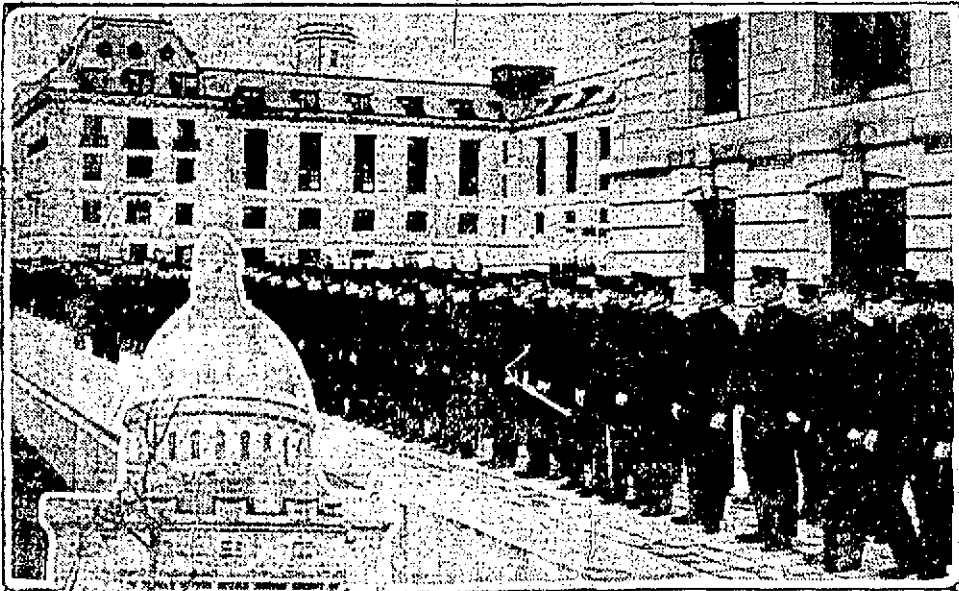
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Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, held up to 183 midshipmen who received their diplomas from him the record of the heroes of the navy, particularly Admiral Dewey, and urged

them to go into the service with the bright record of these former American sea fighters as shining marks toward which to strive.

Secretary Daniels expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?—when upon your coolness and knowledge and leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

Called to the colors three months ahead of time because of the German crisis, the members of the class, which would not in ordinary circumstances have been graduated until June, have already taken up their duties as ensigns.

Secretary Daniels spoke as the representative of President Wilson, who had been asked to deliver the graduation address, but had found it impossible to do so because of the international situation.

"I bring you the blessings of your commander in chief, who sends you a message of confidence and bids you godspeed," said Mr. Daniels. "His heart is with you today."

Pictures show Secretary Daniels and Superintendent Eberle of the academy leading the academy officers and the graduating class lined up in front of the Bancroft hall.

RAILROADS' VIEW OF THE DECISION ON ADAMSON LAW

Construe It as Upholding Compulsory Arbitration.

TRAINMEN WIN AND LOSE

Gained Basic Eight-Hour Day But Are Confronted With the Fact That Congress Now Has the Power to Fix Wages and Forbid Any Strikes.

The view of the Supreme Court's decision on the Adamson law, as held by railroad managers, is set forth at some length in the current issue of the Railway Age-Gazette, which in part follows:

"The railway brotherhoods have won a battle and lost a campaign. They have gained their basic eight-hour day, and at the same time have aroused public opinion against themselves and have indirectly caused the Supreme Court of the United States to render a decision clearly holding that Congress has the power either by providing for compulsory arbitration, or by other appropriate means to fix the wages which the train employees must accept, and to forbid them to strike."

"In view of the fact that the decision upholding the constitutionality of the Adamson Act came a few hours later, it may be thought by

some that the action taken by the conference committee of the railways was of no importance. As a matter of fact, however, the decision of the court does not say specifically how the act must be applied and, therefore, leaves room for wide differences of opinion which might easily have led to a strike had not the railways previously announced that regardless of the decision they would grant the employees a basic eight-hour day; by which it meant that they will simply substitute the words 'eight hours' in the wage schedules for the words 'ten hours,' as the employees demanded, thereby giving the employees the benefit not only of an hourly basis of eight hours a day but also of a mileage basis of 100 miles for eight hours, or 12 1/2 miles per hour.

"Important as is the concession made by the railways under which the train employees will get an increase of wages of about \$50,000,000 a year, it is overshadowed by the decision upholding the Adamson law case, and especially by the rulings of the court as to the powers of Congress. The majority opinion, which was rendered by Chief Justice White, among the outstanding points in it are the following:

"First, that the regulatory power of Congress is so comprehensive that it has authority to adopt any appropriate means to prevent interruption of railway service.

"Second, that its regulatory authority extends not only to the owners and managements of railways but also to their employees, whose rights, the court says, 'are necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest.'

"Third, that Congress in order to prevent an interruption of railway service may fix the wages which the railways must pay and which the employees must accept.

"Fourth, that Congress may provide for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes on railways as a means of preventing interruption of the service. On this last point the court is very specific, saying that 'the power to provide by appropriate legislation for compulsory arbitration' is 'undoubtedly possessed' by Congress and referred to it as 'a power which inevitably resulted from its authority to protect interstate commerce in dealing with a

situation like that which was before it."

"This conclusively settles both the question whether Congress has the power to prohibit strikes on railways and the question whether it can either fix wages itself or delegate that function to some other body, such as a wage commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission. The question of compulsory arbitration is certain to come up in Congress at its next session. The brotherhoods by ordering a general strike last fall and by ordering it again when the Adamson law case was pending before the Supreme Court has ruled out of Congress any discussion as to whether the government has the power to prohibit strikes. The only questions now left for it to consider are whether such legislation ought to pass, and if so, as to what form it ought to be given.

"The course of the brotherhoods, it would seem, has removed from the realm of rational discussion the question whether such legislation ought to be passed. They have shown that, in the absence of legislation to prevent them, strikes on railways are certain to occur. Since 'involuntary servitude' is prohibited by the federal constitution, and since the Supreme Court has held that to prohibit strikes is not unconstitutional, the 'involuntary servitude' argument also is barred from future discussions.

"When the members of the brotherhoods have read and thoroughly digested the decision of the Supreme Court in this case they will find that their leaders, while winning them an increase in wages of \$50,000,000 a year, have also established a legislative precedent and a judicial precedent for the limitation of brotherhood activities which are likely to produce effects which both the members and the leaders of the brotherhoods were far from anticipating or desiring. The important question now is, will our politics-ridden Congress have the patriotism and courage to enact the legislation for the passage of which the Supreme Court has opened the way, and which the brotherhoods have so conclusively demonstrated is vitally necessary for the protection of the public?"

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D. T. H. S. QUINTET WINS; SEASON ENDS

Payette City Is Easily Defeated by Fast Leislering Basketball.

The Dunbar township high school basketball team Saturday evening closed a successful season, when Payette City high school was defeated 56-14. The Dunbarites had it easy during the entire game, the visitors at no time proving dangerous.

The close of the season found the township team playing the best basketball in years. The five has only lost four games out of 15 played this year. All the last high school teams have been played.

O'Laughlin and Hixon have been the mainstay of the team. O'Laughlin in 16 games played, made 111 baskets, his total being just one more than the total number made by the remainder of the team, six other players scoring together 110 baskets. Hixon made 63 baskets in 14 games and Randolph scored 32 in 15 games. The lineup:

D. T. H. S.	F. CITY.
O'Laughlin	Crushore
Hixon	forward
forward	Miller
Randolph	center
center	Smith
Miller	guard
guard	Gratz
Bowman	guard
guard	Baldwin

Field goals—O'Laughlin 11, Hixon 10, Miller 2, Bowman, Randolph, Gratz, 1 each. Free throws—Bowman 1 out of 5; Hixon 1 out of 2; Miller 1 out of 5; Gratz 7 out of 11. Substitutions—Riley for Hixon; Hixon for Randolph; Yeacovitch for Bowman. Referee—Wall.

WATCH WORK OF PITCHERS.

Ed Monroe Is Longest and Dick Shortest of the Recruit Hurlers.

The work of the longest and shortest pitchers who were in the Southern league last season will be keenly watched this season, as both have gone into the majors. The longest, Ed Monroe, was drafted by the New York Americans, and the shortest, Dick Kerr, was sold conditionally to the St. Louis Americans. The Browns have until May 1 to exercise their option on him.

Monroe is twenty-one years old, weighs 200 pounds and stands six feet four inches. While Kerr is twenty-three years old, weighs 147 pounds and is five feet seven inches tall. The former is a right hander and the latter a southpaw, and both were members of the Memphis club last season. Monroe broke into organized baseball about four years ago at Paris, Ky. Kerr made his debut in the professional ranks in Paragould, Ark., eight years ago.

EYES OF BASEBALL ON NEW LEADERS

Each Major League Introduces One This Season.

USE DIFFERENT METHODS

Barry and Mitchell's Experiences Have Been So at Variance That Fandom Is Keenly Watching Their Efforts With Red Sox and Cubs Respectively.

Aside from the chances of the various teams in the American and National leagues, the greatest interest in baseball right now attaches to the two new managers, Jack Barry and Fred Mitchell.

Each league introduces a new leader, and they are so widely different in personality and their experiences have been so at variance that all baseball is keenly watching the outcome.

Jack Barry is a much younger man than Mitchell, and with the exception of one year he has always been on a championship club. Barry has taken part in five world's championships, and never but once has he seen defeat. That was in the fall when the Boston Braves won four straight, and, strangely enough, it happened that Mitchell was on the club that scored the victory.

Barry is a pupil of Connie Mack, and it is his purpose to handle the Red Sox as nearly as possible as Connie did the Athletics. He will be a playing manager, while Mitchell will sit on the bench. As a matter of fact, Fred Mitchell has not played ball for several years. He was a coach while with the Boston Red Sox, but he was a handy man for Yanks.

Fred Mitchell, whose real name, the way, is Yapp, began as a pitcher and was working in that capacity the Red Sox when they turned him into a catcher. Later he joined the Yanks.

In private life Mitchell takes as active interest in politics and is looked upon as quite a leader. His knowledge of men in all walks of life has been a big help to him already in building up the Cubs. He knows enough not to be rash.

"I've got quite a job ahead of me," he said a short time ago, "and I'm going to take my time. To construct a club one must be very careful. The adding of strength in one place will often weaken another."

Baseball people throughout the country were genuinely happy when it was

announced that Mitchell at last had got a chance to show what he could do as a manager. Fred is immensely liked by everybody.

Jack Barry is a quiet, thoughtful fellow, but has never been much of a mixer. He takes baseball very seriously and plans everything deliberately. Nothing is guesswork with him, and he does not jump at conclusions, and the best way to describe him is as a

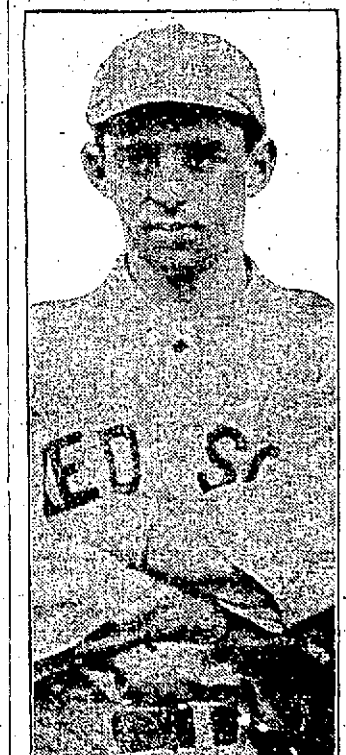


Photo by American Press Assoc. JACK BARRY, NEW MANAGER OF THE RED SOX.

typical ball player of the Connie Mack type.

It was Barry's wonderful work in helping Carrigan direct the Red Sox during the time that he was laid up with injury that caused him to be suggested as manager. Carrigan was enthusiastic about Barry when Owner Frazee asked advice of the former manager.

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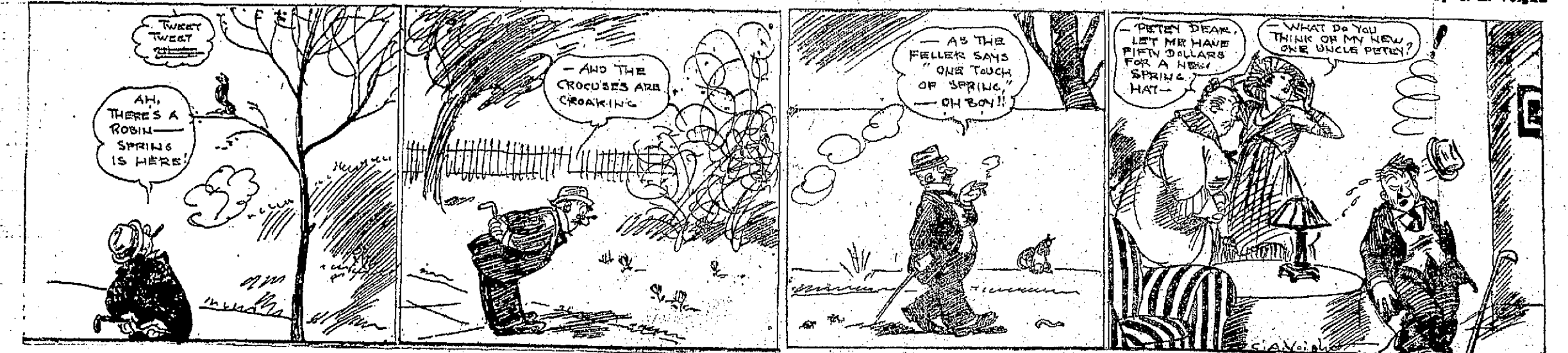
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CHAPTER VII. The Shrine of Ishtar.

JETHUR tumbled with his purse. He felt his store of golden coins was but light. He sought to estimate the amount he still carried, but failed. He decided not to buy the necklace. "Nay, I have not the amount with me," he said shortly. But Sadyk would not be dissuaded. At a sign from Nadia he once more approached the young spendthrift whose reckless expenditures had become the talk of all Jerusalem. Better to get something than to hear the necklace back to his chest, thought the old man as he walked again.



SADYK, SELLER OF JEWELRY.
"I have traveled much and always found a great prince generous."

"How do I know the value of thy gold, Begone!"

Jethur said then angrily and stamped his foot in rage.

"Were every head of common clay and fashioned by a beggar's hand, thou art still a man, would give the fortune for it. Thou must bargain when my kisses are at stake? Bah!"

"I do not bargain," protested Jethur, seeking to calm her.

"I have traveled much and always found a great prince generous," Jethur uttered the words. Sadyk, that Jethur would not be wrong.

"Another time I may buy something of thee," he said curtly and moved away, leaving mother and daughter gazing after him in amazement and consternation. For the first time Jethur, the gifted fool, had shown signs of protesting against the systematic plucking of his pockets by these hangers of Jerusalem.

Nadia, standing in tears, fairly screamed at Jethur, as he sought to close the unpleasant interview.

"And for a paltry hundred shekels, so much as thou hast given thy friends time and again, thou hast brought tears to the eyes of my sweet dove," she wailed. "O thou Judah, dost thou think to own our houses, to love our daughters, to drive from their side a hundred worthless suitors, and all for this? Thou must bargain when my kisses are at stake? Bah!"

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"Nay, he will not. No man ever changed his gods."

"Thou shalt see. I'll wager the price of the necklace he hath refused to buy me. I shall make him renounce the God of Israel and bow down in sacrifice before our Babylonian Ishtar, the goddess of love. Not only shall he renounce his God for me, not only will he buy that necklace for me, but will see what else that man shall do for love of Ishtar."

The elder woman gazed admiringly and proudly upon her beautiful daughter. Incredibly was mingled with amazement, but she was still unconvinced.

"Thou shouldst forget this stranger from the hills of Hebron," she said sternly. "Thou shalt know the wooing of a great sea captain. I have had word that, perchance this very night, we will have a visit from Nadias, the sea captain from Tyre, who sails on strange voyages and brings back great treasures worth more than a king's ransom. He is even now in Jerusalem, and Aliah hath been commissioned to find him and bring him to thee. This sea captain, if all I hear be true, would give thee for each kiss an emerald. And for these heads of gold—bah, he'll buy thee a thousand necklaces, if thou dost but love him."

Tisha's eyes gleamed and flashed fire, but she cast a longing look in the direction of the distant Jethur, vaguely noting to and fro in the garden.

"Keep thy sea captain until later," she cried angrily. "Thou sayest this man holds us cheap, eh? Before I can bear the advances of another suitor I must first teach this Jethur his proper place and make him crawl in the dust before me. Thou sayest he holds us cheap, eh? Wait and see."

And Tisha strode in the direction of Jethur, while Nadia followed Sadyk into the house.

In a distant alcove, beneath a gnarled tree, Jethur was lying upon several soft cushions, gazing at the sky. Suddenly a fig, softly thrown, fell by his side. Half rising upon his arm, another fig just grazed his forehead. He sprang to his feet to meet Tisha, laughing and smiling.

"My Jethur, art thou angry?" she cried and fell into his arms, with her lips sought hers. Thus he held her for a few blissful moments, and then she still released herself. Arm in arm they strolled back toward the shrine of Ishtar.

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"What proof is lacking?" he asked moodily.

"That I will explain later. Why didst thou refuse to buy me the necklace?"

"Sadyk divides his profits with thy mother. I have seen it."

"And thou dost no other reason?"

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Her lips sought his in a long and lingering kiss.

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Jethur gazed at her stupidly. She held him tighter and said in the faintest of whispers:

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The boy struggled to his feet. "What madness thou?" he said, dully. "I would have the greatest proof of thy love," she insisted, tensely. "It will be the supreme proof, my Jethur. Art thou willing?"

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GREAT NEED OF COAL TRADE

Is Not More Mines or More Consumers But More Transportation; Railroads Need Money to Supply It.

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Suits with the distinctive style and tailoring needed for Easter—together with the splendid service required for the months' wear that follow.

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Sports, tailored, and fancier styles in guanine, wool Jersey, tulle, homepun, pique, twill, gabardine and Burelin cloth in every good color of the season.

Exceptionally good values—and many of them—at \$25 and \$29.75.

Women's and Misses' Dresses \$10, \$15, \$19.75, \$25 to \$49.75

Your new dress may be any one of a score of materials and different colors and still be correct for Dame Fashion has been very liberal in accepting the new style trend for Spring.

Coat Dresses, straight line effects, sport dresses and more conventional models in pongee, tulle, georgette and taffeta combinations, crepes meteor and crepes de chine with self or contrasting trimmings. Pockets and other smart features.

Our special showing at \$15 is attracting much attention.

Easter Accessories

New Neckwear
Silk Hosiery
New Gloves

Smart Handbags
Toilet Goods
New Ribbons

Spring's Black Dress Fabrics

Colors may change as seasons come and go, but the dignified richness of black is always fashionable, and in good taste for almost any occasion. Our collection of Black Dress Fabrics—in the lighter and medium weights for the season just beginning—is in ample readiness.

BLACK

52 inch Broadcloth, \$2.50 the yard.
36 and 42 inch Storm Serge, 65c, \$1.25, \$1.50 the yard.
36, 42, 48 inch French Serge, 65c, \$1.25, and \$1.50 the yard.
45 and 50 inch Poplin, \$1.75 and \$2.00 the yard.
42 inch Mohair, \$1.00 the yard.
40 inch Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 the yard.
43 inch Pique Twill, \$1.25 the yard.
12 inch Polo de Soie, \$1.75 the yard.

The Rug Section

Has on display large assortments of hand-some Spring designs and colorings, many of them exact copies of fine Oriental and the best quality Rugs made in America today.

Prices are very reasonable, and best choice may be had now before house-cleaning time brings its rush of hurried buyers.

Your Easter Hat May Be Large or Small

It may be a tricorne; it may be a sailor; it may be a mushroom; it may be a turban—for Dame Fashion has allowed unusual license in decreeing the proper styles for Spring.

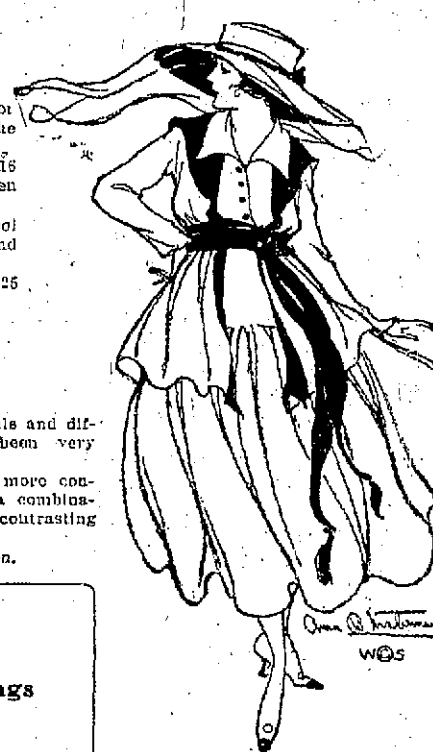
But whatever the size of your Hat or its shape, it MUST BE becoming. A becoming Hat is here for every woman—whether she be matron or miss, and finding it is a pleasant task.

She may choose from Sport styles, brilliant models or dresser effects in every variety of straw or other suitable materials. These artistically trimmed with unique Oriental ornaments, flowers, ribbons or fanes.

Prices begin as low as \$2.48; others at \$3.48 and \$5—and so on upwards. Our special showing at \$5 is attracting many Easter buyers.



WRIGHT-METZLER CO.



Women's and Misses' Spring Coats \$10, \$13.50, \$15, \$19.75, \$25 to \$45

Some women choose a coat for its style; some for beauty of material or color; some for its utility. All classes can choose safely here, for our assortment includes coats selected from each of these viewpoints, and in some cases two or even all are combined.

A wide, wide range of materials and style in such favored colors as shadow green, majenta, rose, rookite, grey, tan, gold, ruby, navy, black.

All sizes including stouts.

You Must See These Sports Skirts to Realize Their Beauty

Word pictures of styles are possible, but one cannot paint word pictures of color effects—especially when those effects are obtained by beautiful combinations. And it is from their rich colorings and unusual designs that these Skirts derive their chief charm.

Silk Faille, Striped Taffeta, Plaid Taffeta, Khaki Kool and Wool Jersey in horizontal or perpendicular stripes, plaids, or quaint Chinese designs, fashioned after the newest conceptions of sports styles, and with many unique features. Prices range \$6.50 to \$19.75.

Easter Displays

New Waists
Silk Petticoats
Silk Sweaters

Underwear.
New Corsets
Smart Sweaters

MY! MY! WHAT BEAUTIFUL SILKS!

"I believe it is the loveliest collection of Silks in Conneltsville," said a delighted woman in our silk section day before yesterday. We believe it is the BEST—both for beauty and for soundness.

There are no startling new fashions; the Easter fashion note rests in the skillful use of color.

Silks are strongly in favor; tulle, pique, pongee, sports silks, tub silks, chiffons, Georgette crepes and bathing-suit silks.

In many respects this is the finest assemblage of Easter silks we have ever had, and the marvel is that they are the same price or little more than last year, \$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard.

Girls' Confirmation Dresses

Mothers who wish their daughters to be prettily clothed for this important event will look with favor upon the Dresses we have provided with this special use in view.

They come in all sizes from 6 to 14 years. Appropriately fashioned from Organdy, Persian Lawn, Voile and Linen, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and lace. Prices begin at \$1.50 and go gradually to \$15.

Also a good showing of Children's Coats—Serge, Checks, Mixtures, etc., all sizes 2 to 14 years, at \$2.75 to \$15.

MADAM!

Do you know that you may bring your soap wrappers, tobacco tags, cigarette coupons and almost any other sort of coupon you may have and exchange them for

GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS

Our rates of exchange are very liberal, and by doing this your book is filled more quickly.

Thousands of people are saving Gold Bond Stamps and are very enthusiastic about them. Each day sees many new books started.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% in merchandise or 3% in cash on every \$100 you spend.

If you are not saving them—BEGIN TODAY!

Correct Attire For Dress

Up Week and Easter

Dress Up Week is here—Easter only a few days away.

Men are turning to us for suitable clothes for both occasions. They know we offer the necessary distinctive style and tailoring, the wanted service, the best values.

Suits, \$15 to \$35
Topcoats, \$15 to \$25
Hats, \$2 to \$5

Snappy new fabrics, handsome patterns, perfect fit.
Pinch Back, Belter and other good styles for young men. Better dignified and conservative styles for older men.

Also Complete Showings of Shirts, Ties, Hose and Shoes.



WRIGHT-METZLER CO.



KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).

It improves the blood, cleans the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, gives you up. You work better—feel better—look better. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a real Spring tonic. 35c. Conneltsville Drug Co.—Adv.



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BURNING BEDS OF COAL

In The West and Elsewhere, Ignited Many Years Ago, Studied by the U. S. Geological Survey.

Many coal beds in the great coal fields of the western states have, at some time, taken fire and burned along their outcrops, baking and redening the overlying strata so that they have become a kind of natural brick in terra cotta. The fire was in places hot enough to fuse and recrystallize the overlying shale and sandstone so as to form natural slag. At some places this slag resembles true igneous rock; at others it consists largely of rare minerals. Thoroughly fused slag seems to occur chiefly in crevices or chimneys through which the hot gases, generated in the burning, escaped through the overlying strata. The chimney-shaped masses of slag are harder than the surrounding baked rock and, after that has weathered away, form the curious pinacles that surmount many clinker bluffs or buttes in the west.

Some of the coal beds, especially those exposed on the higher hills, were perhaps ignited by lightning

others, according to well-authenticated reports, were ignited by prairie fires or camp fires; but as burning on the outcrop has been so common as to affect most of the coal beds in an area of more than 200,000 square miles, much of it has probably been due to spontaneous combustion.

Coal beds are now burning at or near the surface at many places in the west where the burning and fumes disclosed by the smoke and flames that rise from it and by the heat at the surface of the earth near the outcrop or above the bed—heat so intense that it kills all vegetation. As the coal burns out the overlying rock or earth generally caves in so as to form large fissures in the ground. As the burning works back from the outcrop, the heat action on the overlying rocks, but finally combustion is smothered for the lack of oxygen. It is difficult to say how far back from the outcrop the burning may extend. Field studies made by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, indicate that a bed lying beneath twenty feet, or less of cover may burn out completely under large areas, and even where the cover is several hundred feet thick the burning may extend 500 feet back from the outcrop.